

# District 7230 Conference News

## Acting Premier to Open Conference



Rotarians from all over District 7230 as well as from England, Connecticut and Pennsylvania will be in attendance on Friday morning at 9:00am when the Hon. Terry E. Lister, Acting Premier of Bermuda, will open the 81st Annual District Conference at the Fairmont Southampton Hotel. Mr. Lister who is also the Minister for Education was invited to open the conference by District Governor, David J. Sullivan, JP. The District Governor stated 'that the Ro-

tary Organization is a strong advocate for keeping cordial but impartial relations with all respective governments throughout the 31,000 communities in which you will find Rotary Clubs.' 'I am sure that Rotary's strong participation in educational programs through out the world and Bermuda will be of interest to the Acting Premier. Rotary International through the funding of the Rotary Foundation has a myriad of educational efforts to choose from. Group Study Exchange, Ambassadorial Scholarships,

and Int'l Centers for Peace and Conflict Resolution are just a few. Rotary International's Student Youth Exchange program for which the four Bermuda Clubs will be sending 15 local students overseas starting this August is one such program which has been in existence for over 20 years. We look forward to having the Acting Premier join us for the Conference opening.' The District Governor is a member of the Sandys Rotary Club of Bermuda and has been a Rotarian since 1990. He is the sixth Governor from Bermuda since 1924.



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### Points of Interest

- *Why not spend some time in the Willow Stream Spa*
- *The Town of St George beckons you to visit*
- *A round of Golf on Bermuda's most picturesque par 3 course is right outside your door*
- *The city of Hamilton is a shoppers paradise*



## Local Rotarians open their homes

Visiting Rotarians here for the 81st Annual District Conference are in for a real treat. Bermuda Rotarians will be opening their homes to their fellow Rotarians and spouses from New York, Pennsyl-

vania, Connecticut and England. A spokesperson for the COC remarked that this is one of the highlights that our visiting members look forward to each time they visit. It is a wonderful opportunity for

our visitors to see a side of Bermuda usually reserved for family gatherings. We are sure the Dark & Stormys and Bermuda cuisine will be forthcoming and everyone will have a wonderful time.

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## BERMUDA NIGHT



It was a *Dark & Stormy night*. Or was it? Rotarians will be welcomed in fine Bermuda style when they attend the Opening Cocktail reception this evening at poolside of the Fairmont Hotel. The Conference Organizing committee in cooperative sponsorship with the Ministry and Department of Tourism has planned an exciting evening of Bermudian cuisine and entertainment. Rum swizzle, an island favorite, along with soft drinks are complimentary. Rotarians will be entertained overlooking the picturesque south shore of Bermuda by notable local artists. Mr. Gene Steede will act as the master of ceremonies and introduce well

known local artists, Michael Perinchief, Chris Broadhurst, & the Ruth



Thomas ensemble. Of course to really set the island mood the internationally famous Warner—Gombeys will perform to the delight of all. Hold on to your feet because you will just want to get up and move. A COC spokesperson commented that "...we are deeply appreciative of the Ministry and Department of Tourism staff for their unwavering support of this conference. They

have stood by us from the original concept introduced to them in April 2003..." The conference was originally scheduled for November 2003 but a certain hurricane by the name of Fabian altered everyone's plans. "The havoc wrecked by that storm made all of us more determined to see the conference through. District Governor Sully says "that our guests will witness first hand why Bermuda is considered the premium visitor destination throughout the Atlantic region." I wish to offer my personal gratitude to all at the Ministry and Department of Tourism.



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### Little known facts

- *Bermuda Easter Lilies were introduced to Bermuda from Japan in 1863!*
- *The Bermuda Moongate design was imported from China in 1860*
- *Bermuda is one point in the mythical Triangle Miami and Puerto Rico are the other two.*



## Annual Business Meeting

Rotarians will be in attendance for the Annual Business Meeting, on Friday at 10:45 am in the Mid-Ocean Amphitheatre. The meeting will feature reports of



the previous financial year and a State of the District speech by District Governor Sully. In addition there are a number of amendments to the District Manual of Administrative Procedure (MAP) for consideration. Certification of

all Proxy votes will be handled by Karl Milde, Jr. the District Counsel & Parliamentarian. The meeting will be chaired by the DG will be accompanied by a number of members of the 2003-2004 Leadership Team.

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## SWIZZLE, SONG AND GOMBEYS

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Friday, April 30, 2004

### Bermuda Facts

- *Bermuda Onions were originally English and seeds were exported to Bermuda, Texas in 1898*
- *Shark Oil Barometers are still used to predict storms and other severe weather*
- *St. Peter's Church in St. George is the oldest Church in the*



If you were one of the unfortunate people not to attend last night's Opening Cocktail Reception then be especially kind to those who did. The swizzle was pouring and the Rotarians and their spouses and friends were partying. Rotarians from all over District 7230 as well as from England, Connecticut and Pennsylvania discovered first hand why Bermuda is the number one destination for friendly island hospitality. The District is particularly grateful for the generosity and support of the Ministry of Tourism and the Bermuda Department of Tourism in sponsoring the function.



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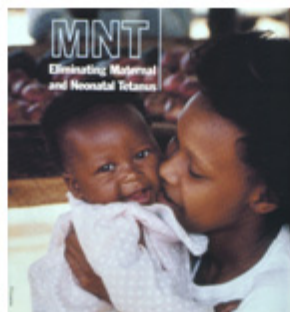
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## The Long on Shorts

Although all Bermuda Shorts and their Bermuda attire are imported, they are the national dress for Bermuda. Wear them as a uniform, day attire, evening wear, casual wear, walking out wear, or digging in the garden wear. In Bermuda, meet the Queen or a President in them.

Bermuda Shorts, like the Scottish kilt, are original garments for all seasons, representing a standard of turnout difficult to surpass in their originality.

They are as well constructed as a good pair of trousers, complete with a proper fitted waistband or with belt loops or a self-supporting waistband



and a seam in the center back.

They usually have one pocket on each side and one on each side of the bottom. They are form-fitting, designed essentially for and can look very good on the slim or medium-built person. Most people wear them from April to November but they can be worn all year. They are not cheap - about \$50 a pair in Bermuda.

They are very rarely "on sale."

Given Bermuda's very high humidity for most of the year, and the high temperatures from June to October, they are very practical, very useful, very comfortable - and can also be very elegant. They are in various colors. Conservative colors are gray, beige or navy blue. But some prefer orange, pink, green or yellow. Some are in Irish Linen. They should be dry cleaned, never machine washed. Washing those in Irish Linen will soon ruin them. Dry cleaning in Bermuda is expensive so there is a practical alternative.

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### Bermuda Facts

- *Bermuda is made up of six main islands and 120 others covering 21 square miles in 1898*
- *Bermuda Shorts were originally worn by the British Army. They are considered proper Bermuda attire for business and are regarded as a national costume. Do you have yours for tonight?*



## Amendments to the District MAP

Friday saw the Annual Meeting of the District in which the District Governor called to order the Assembly to conduct the Business of the District. Amongst the many items discussed were the amendments to the Manual Of Administra-

tive Procedure (MAP). A new District 7230 Emblem was approved as well as housekeeping



amendments concerning certain phrases throughout the document. For a full list of amendments stop by the Conference Office (Bermudiana Room) and ask to be put on the mailing list.

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♪♪♪ WE WILL MEET AGAIN ♪♪♪



So it was in song and deed the Governor's Banquet was held last evening in the Mid Ocean Amphitheatre. Many of the male guest were resplendent in their newly acquired Bermuda Shorts. The speech presented by PDG Yvette Palmer, RI President Representative touched the right note and reminded us of President Jonathan's Theme of



**Lend a Hand.** RIVP Frank Collins gave greetings on behalf of all at Rotary International to the Hamilton Rotary on their remarkable and historic anniversary of 80 years. DG Sully offered thanks to all who had played such an important part in the success of this year's conference. The audience gave recognition to Maureen Sullivan (our publisher) by giving her a rendition of Happy Birthday



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## ROTARY FACTS

Jonathan is the first RI president from the continent of Africa



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